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In re application of :  
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**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional**  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

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Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 4-67934, filed March 26, 1992, and Japanese Patent Application No. 4-256070, filed September 25, 1992, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

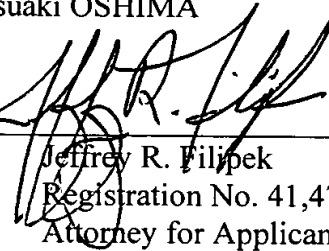
A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 08/037,108, filed March 25, 1993, now Patent No. 5,819,000, which is the parent application of application Serial No. 09/061,979, filed April 17, 1998, now Patent No. 5,999,569,

which is the parent application of application Serial No. 09/379,746, filed August 24, 1999, now Patent No. 6,256,357, which is the parent application of application Serial No. 09/705,703, filed November 6, 2000.

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